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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Heng-Chuan WANG *et al.* \_\_\_\_\_ )

Application No.: 10/762,429 \_\_\_\_\_ )

Filed: January 21, 2004 \_\_\_\_\_ )

For: NOVEL BIOLOGICAL  
FLOCULANTS AND  
PRODUCTION METHODS \_\_\_\_\_ )

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Vera Afremova

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.